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**Request for Extension of Time Under 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a)**

Sir:

Applicants request that the time for responding to the final Office Action, dated 19 June 2001, in the above-referenced patent application, be extended for one month from 19 September 2001 until 19 October 2001. The fee set in 37 CFR (\$110.00 for a Large Entity) is paid by enclosed check and any necessary additional fees may be charged to, or overpayments credited to, Deposit Acct. No. 03-0678.

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